



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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AUG 20 2019

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Allan L Blutstein
America Rising
1500 Wilson Blvd, 5th Floor
Arlington, VA 22209

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request
EPA-R5-2019-007545

Dear Mr. Blutstein:

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated July 24, 2019. You requested from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency emails sent by Loreen Targos, EPA scientist, that mention Congresswoman Ilhan Omar during the time period March 1, 2019 to the present. This is the Great Lakes National Program Office's response to your FOIA request.

We have no records responsive to your request.

You will receive a "Final Disposition" email from the Region 5 FOIA Office. An invoice will be attached to the email if there are any applicable charges for search, review, and duplication of responsive records. If no invoice is attached to the email, then no charge is applicable for processing your request.

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this response by email at hq.foia@epa.gov, or by mail to the National Freedom of Information Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue. If you are submitting your appeal by hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20001. Your appeal must be in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals *received* after the 90-calendar-day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 pm EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Additionally, you may seek assistance from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at hq.foia@epa.gov or (202) 566-1667, or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS).

You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road (OGIS), College Park, MD 20740-6001; email, ogis@nara.gov; telephone, (202) 741-5770 or (877) 684-6448; or fax, (202) 741-5761.

Please contact our FOIA Coordinator, Stephanie Harmon at (312) 353-7948, if you have any questions about this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Korleski". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "C." and the last name "Korleski" clearly distinguishable.

Christopher Korleski, Director
Great Lakes National Program Office